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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (44 pages).
 - [X] Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
 - [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
 - [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
 - [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.





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| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$710.00 | | \$710.00 |
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